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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

The present amendment follows the sample amendment format provided by the U.S.P.T.O. and therefore complies with all applicable regulations and rules.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.